

Personnel Administration Chapter 4

Perform Promotions, Demotions, and Changes in Pay

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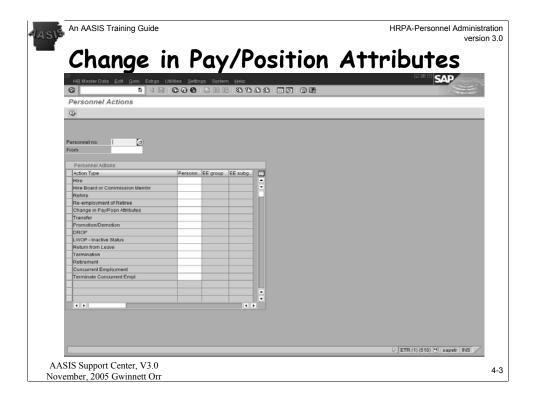
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Perform Promotions, Demotions, and Changes in Pay Objectives

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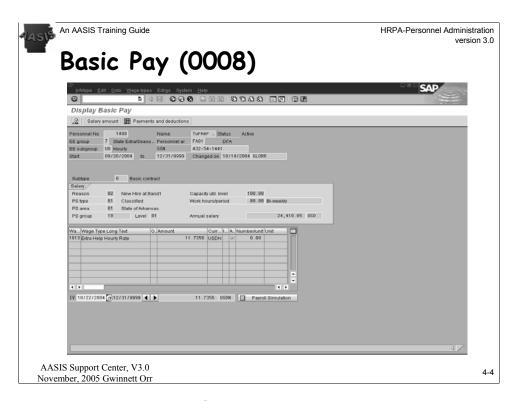
- Process Promotion
- · Process Demotion
- · Process Changes in Pay

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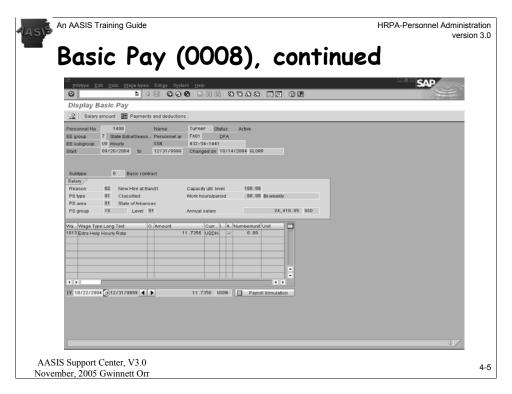
The Change in Pay action allows you to adjust an employee's pay. For example, an employee hired into an unclassified position cannot exceed the line item maximum.

If the employee is not at Line Item Maximum, the agency would perform a change in pay action to increase the employee's pay.



The Basic Pay (0008) infotype enables you to increase or decrease the employee's salary due to situations such as promotion, demotion, Exceptionally Well Qualified (EWQ), Labor Market or Special Language.

There are certain guidelines set by OPM/Class and Comp that **must** be complied with before the Change in Pay action is processed. For example, to change an employee's pay due to a special rate (such as EWQ- exceptionally well qualified), requires prior approval from OPM. The agency needs to send the OPM 081 form to Class and Comp for prior approval. Please refer to the OPM website for further guidelines. www.state.ar.us/dfa/

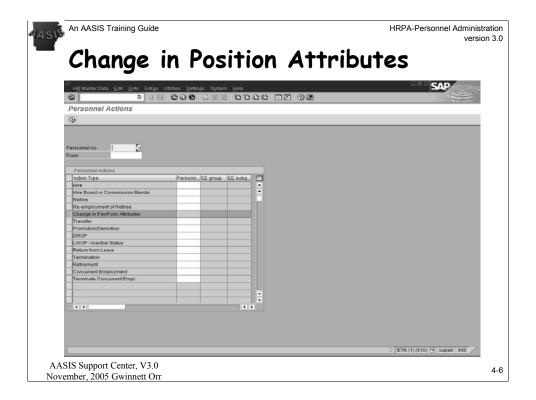


The Pay Scale Type identifies if the position is classified, unclassified. The Pay Scale Area identifies the State of Arkansas as the payer for the position. The Pay Scale Group identifies the grade of the position. The Pay Scale Level reflects the minimum and maximum for the grade level of the position. All of these fields default from the employee's position. These fields cannot be changed. If the information is incorrect, contact OPM/Class and Comp or the AASIS Help Desk @ 501-682-2255, for assistance.

To perform a Change of Pay, you will need to enter the employee's new hourly rate. The system will calculate the employee's new annual salary amount. You must use the correct reason code. Refer to the AASIS website for salary edit rules.

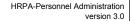
http://aasis.state.ar.us/Training/CourseWare/CWareHRPA.htm

For a Promotion or Demotion action, the system will adjust the employee's hourly rate. You do not enter an hourly rate. The employee's annual salary will reflect an increase or decrease of 6% or 8%, whichever is appropriate.



The Change in Pay/Position Attributes action also allows you to modify an employee's personnel area, personnel subarea, employee group, employee subgroup and/or when an employee goes from full-time to part-time, or vice-versa.

Remember: You must request approval for a personnel subarea change thru OPM/Class & Comp.



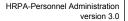


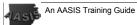
Exercise Scenario #9

An employee's basic pay needs to be changed due to a pay increase for an unclassified position. Perform a Change in Pay Action.



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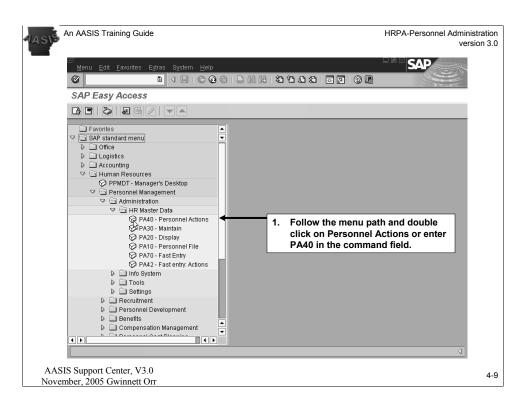


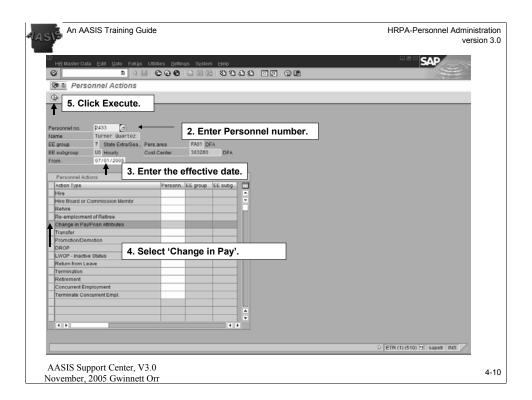
Demonstration

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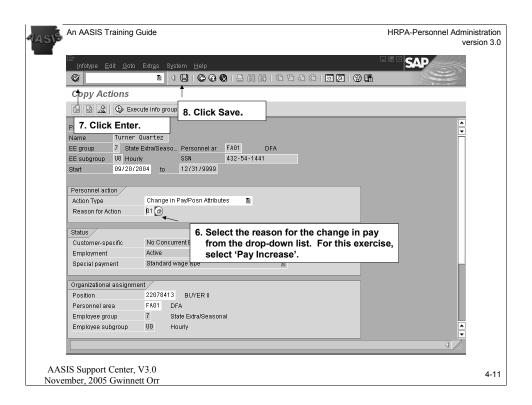
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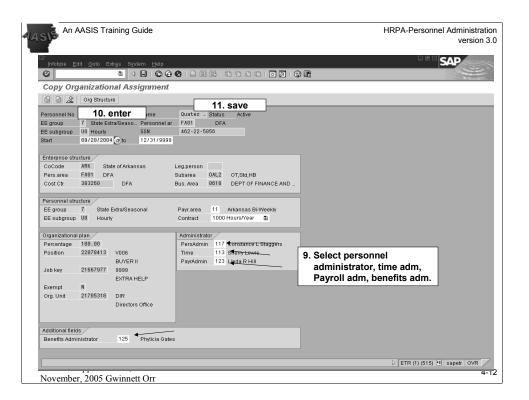


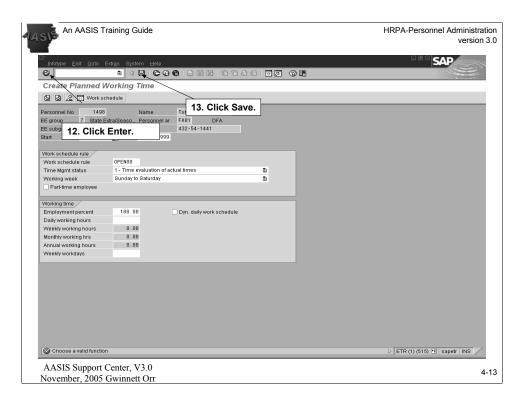
Note: The effective date <u>must not</u> be earlier than the beginning of the first pay period of the fiscal year. For example, an action initiated on 7/6/04 may have an effective date no earlier than 6/20/04.

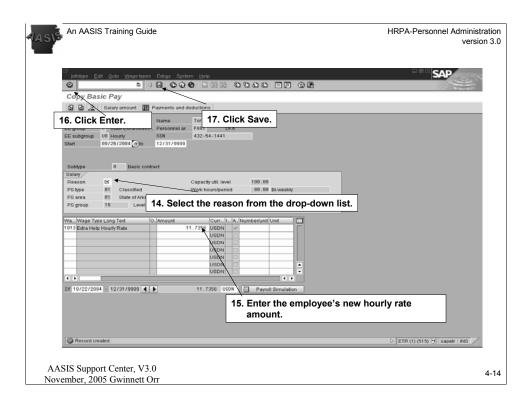
If it is necessary for the agency to have the Change in Pay effective beyond the beginning of the first pay period of the fiscal year, the agency must send a request with justification to State Payroll Manager at the Office of Personnel Management/State Payroll (fax number 501-682-5094) for processing.



Note: The reasons for the Change in Pay are as follows: Pay Increase, Pay Decrease, Adjustment/Correction, Special Admin., Reduction in Work Hours or Time Percentage Adjustment. The Reason code selected for the Action infotype 0000 must correspond with the Reason code selected for the Basic Pay infotype 0008.

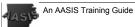






Note: The Reason code selected for the change to the employee's Basic Pay infotype 0008 must correspond with the Reason code selected for the Action infotype 0000.

Every bi-weekly employee (including salary employees) has an hourly rate. Enter the hourly rate in the 'Amount' field, for example 12.5123. To view the employees hourly pay range, go to the 'Level' field and click on the selection icon. The minimum and maximum hourly rate will be reflected.

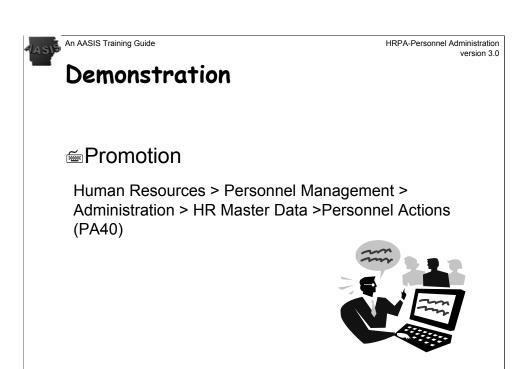


Exercise Scenario #10

 An employee at your agency received a promotion. Process a Promotion Action for the employee.



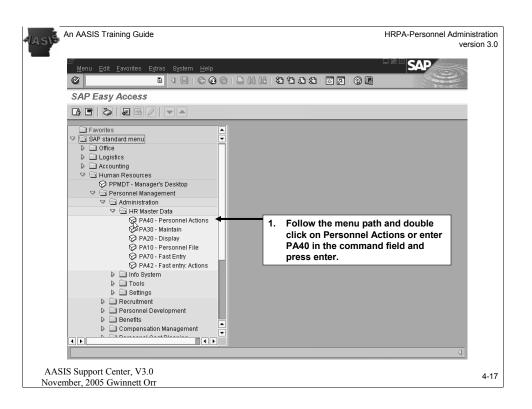
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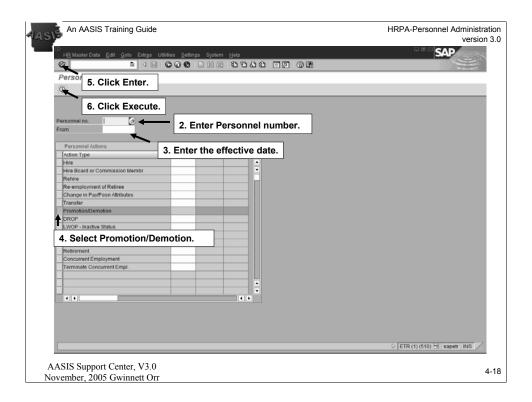


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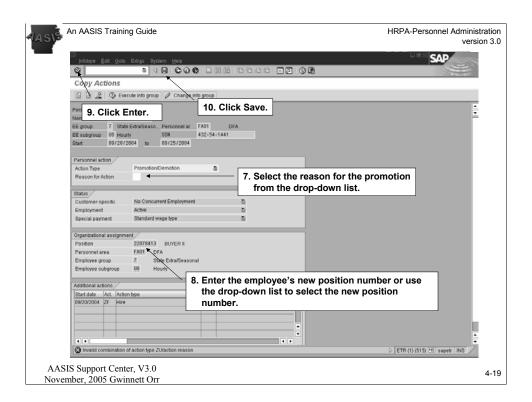
Remember: If you are processing a CLIP promotion, verify with the person who has the role of Agency Org. and Comp. Specialist that the position has been restored back to the original classification before you begin the Action. Otherwise, the promotion will not process properly.



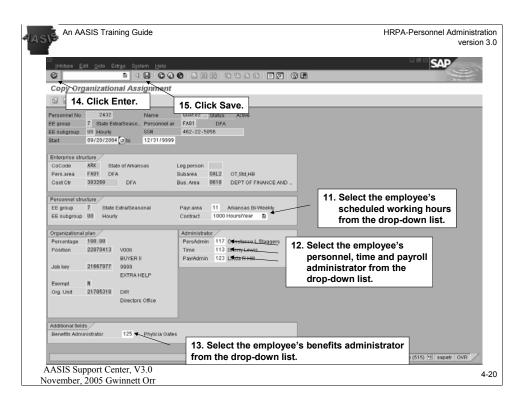


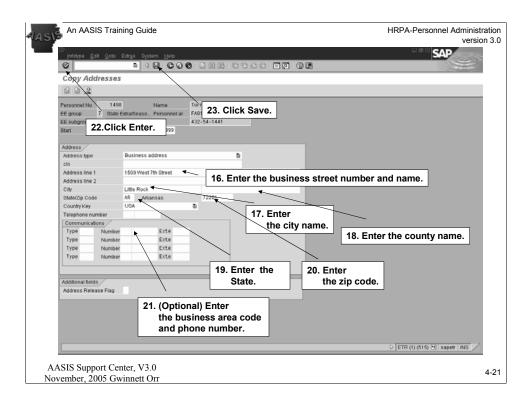
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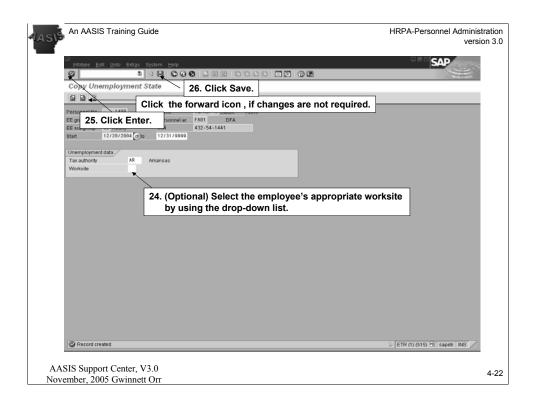


Note: The Reason code selected for the Action infotype 0000 must correspond with the Reason code selected for the Basic Pay infotype 0008.

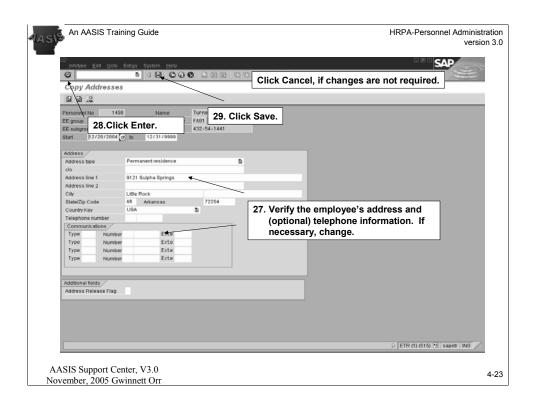




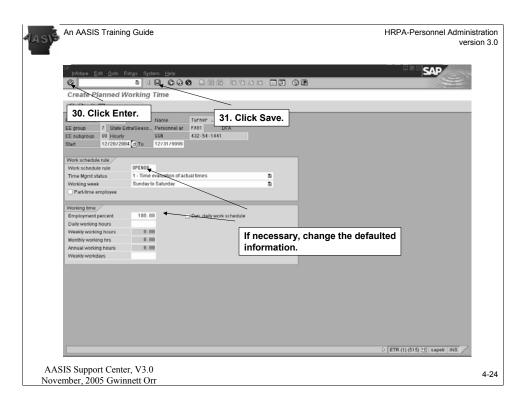
Note: If the Business address and phone number does not change, then skip to steps 22 & 23.

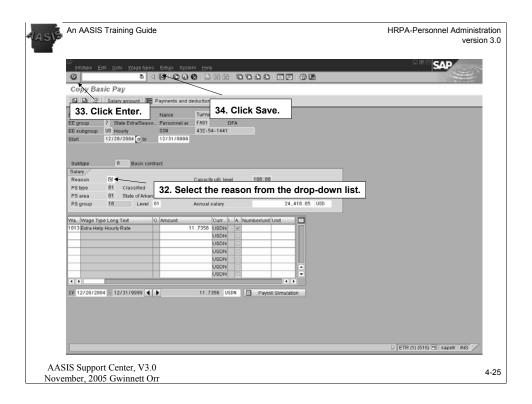


Note: If the Unemployment State information does not change, click the forward icon to advance to the next screen. This will take you to the Addresses infotype, subtype Permanent residence.



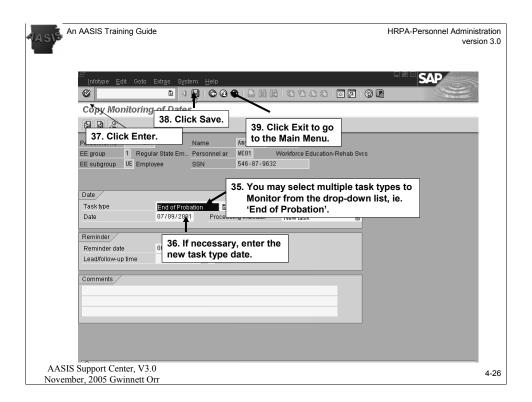
Note: If the employee's Permanent residence information does not change, click the Cancel icon (red X). This will take you to the Planned Working Time infotype.



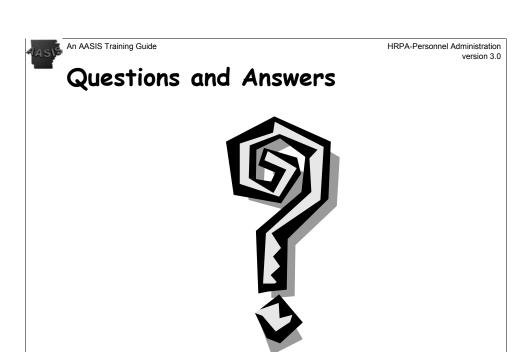


Note: The Reason code for the change to the employee's Basic Pay infotype 0008 must correspond with the Reason code selected for the Action infotype 0000. Remember, for a Promotion action, the system will adjust the employee's hourly rate. Do not enter an hourly rate. The employee's annual salary will reflect an increase or decrease of 6% or 8%, whichever is appropriate after clicking 'Enter'. Before saving the infotype, verify that all messages are validated first. In other words, do not click save, until you receive the message "Save your entries."

To verify the hourly rate and annual salary, display the employee's Basic Pay infotype 0008 thru the Display HR Master Data (PA20).



Note: This screen is optional. If you do not want to store any information on this screen, then skip to step 39.



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